

Reminders

Today

Cheung Services Club, Tsimshau, 7:30 p.m., Nine Dragons Services Club, Tsimshau, 8 p.m. A Cappella Male Chorus of 30 voices of Lutheran Theological Seminary, Tao Fung Shan Shatin, at Shantou Christian Church, 25 Pratt Avenue, Kowloon, 8:15 p.m.

Coming events

TOMORROW
Too II classical concert, 50, Macdonald Hall, 8:30 p.m. Nine Dragons Services Club, film show, 8 p.m. HK Art Club, sketching party to Stanley members to meet at Queen's Pier, 10:30 p.m. European YMCA, Amuruk Group meeting, talk on "Greek Theatre" by Mr. Brodgen, 8:45 p.m.

MONDAY

British Council sponsored lecture on "The Art of Wood Engraving" by Mr. A.C. Scott, Council Library, 5:30 p.m. Official opening of the War Memorial Welfare and Recreational Centre, by the Governor, at Southern Playground, Wan Chai, 5 p.m. Union Jack Club, Tsimshau, 7:30 p.m. Whist Drive, European YMCA 8 p.m.

Amateur's film of Kai Tak

A Technicolor film of the Colony's airport was shown to some members of the Kai Tak community at the airport by Mr. W. Colledge, Chief Kai Tak Revenue Inspector yesterday.

Filmed by Mr. Colledge a few months earlier, the film showed landings and take-offs of aircraft. One part of the film showed Kai Tak Revenue Officers studying empty spaces on an aircraft where contraband goods could be hidden.

The study was assisted by a photo-chart revealing about half a dozen "un-noticed spaces" on the aircraft.

Excellently filmed, for an amateur photographer, the entire film lasted for about 10 minutes.

Throughout the entire show a gramophone supplied the necessary accompanying music which easily accompanied the film a greater "hit".

RAF display postponed

Owing to the continued bad weather caused by a frontal depression which shows little sign of moving away from the Colony, Air Headquarters Royal Air Force, Hong Kong, announced yesterday that the Air display to be held at Kai Tak to-day, has been postponed until later in the year.

In making this decision, Air Headquarters took into consideration the fact that, even with a sudden and unpredicted improvement in the weather, conditions underfoot would make it extremely uncomfortable for the spectators on the airfield and the surrounding hills.

Although a new date for the display has not yet been arranged, Air Headquarters stated that it will probably be staged in October next and that full details of the accommodation for spectators and the issue of tickets will be published at a later date.

PI objects to NWA Manila flight

The North West Airlines have decided to cancel their inauguration flight from the Colony to Manila. The flight was originally meant for today.

The decision to cancel the flight was made when Manila Civil Aviation authorities notified North West Airlines that they objected to the new flight.

It is said that a conference to discuss matters connected with the new flight will be held in Manila shortly.

Until then, the airline company has no idea when the Hong Kong-Manila flight will be inaugurated.

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New P and O liner to visit Colony before Christmas

The biggest passenger vessel to be completed in the world this year will visit Hong Kong before Christmas.

She is the Peninsula and Oriental and British India Companies' 24,000-ton (gross) Chusan.

Primarily designed for service on the China and Far East route, the Chusan will leave Southampton on July 1 on an eight-day maiden cruise to Madras and Lisbon and return to Southampton on July 9.

On November 7, she will join other P & O passenger ships, the Cunard, Carpathia and Cantor, on the China and Far East service, the voyage terminating at Hong Kong on December 6. Before this trip, she will make a return voyage to Bombay.

The largest P & O vessel ever designed for their Europe Far East service, the Chusan will carry more than 1,000 passengers and will have a general cargo space of 415,000 cubic feet.

MYSTERY OF THE BURIED PAINTINGS

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George Chinnery, as all art lovers know, was a Scottish artist, and one of the most distinguished of his profession to come out to the Far East, where he did most of his work. He lived for quite a while in Macao and spent his last days there. His work did not come into prominence, however, until after the war, when China and the Far East came out prominently in the international picture. Today a Chinnery picture in London will fetch anywhere up to £180.

Chater Collection

George Chinnery's work was vividly recalled with the unpacking of some 100 pictures of the Chater Collection at the Colonial Secretariat yesterday.

These 100 pictures are all that are left of an original collection of more than 1,000 bequeathed by Sir Paul Chater to the Hong Kong Government on his death.

Sir Paul was not exactly an art lover, but he took a particular interest in all things historical, and almost his entire collection of pictures had an historical bearing. He collected all the pictures with meticulous care, and it was over a long period of years that he accumulated his treasured collection.

The collection was bequeathed by him to the Hong Kong Government mainly because of its historical interest, and before the war they used to adorn Government House and nearly all the major Government offices.

When the Japanese occupied Hong Kong in 1941, all the pictures in the collection buried under Government House, were looted. Some were possibly destroyed, while others found their way into street stalls and shops selling old junk.

Now the some 100 pictures of the collection got back to the Hong Kong Government after the war reads more like fiction than real life.

Bought them up

Two gentlemen, a Portuguese and a Chinese, Mr. F. M. Xavier and Mr. Slim Chi-iam, quite unknown to each other, and operating quite independently, went around all the shops and stalls and whenever they saw any pictures of the Chater collection they bought them up.

By the time the was added they had collected more than 100 pieces, and then, again unknown to each other, they made a free gift of the pictures to the Hong Kong Government.

"It was indeed a magnificent and most generous gesture on their part, for which the Government is most grateful," said Mr. Austin Coates, Assistant Colonial Secretary, who showed a representative of the "China Mail" yesterday some of the retrieved pictures.

Mr. Coates said some of the recovered pictures were nearly lost again this time in the Government Stores. Not knowing their value, some of the pictures were used by workmen as props. There is no fear of their getting lost again, for they are now being returned to the Colonial Secretariat where they are being cleaned and re-framed.

Mr. Xavier has since died, and the whereabouts of Mr. Slim is not known.

Fine drawings

The pictures, "brought yesterday, though not the best of the collection, included some very fine drawings. One done in pencil, of Macao in 1824, by Captain Elliott R. N., was particularly good, and considering the age of the picture, has been wonderfully preserved.

There was also a picture of the Nenechi, the first steamer to come out to China, shown with Macao as a background in 1850.

Mr. Xavier also figured in a sketch of a picture of the noted French artist, A. Borel in 1850.

All these pictures which would be of great interest to the public will now be the new display of the Chater Collection, which will be held on a public occasion.

The take-over was without any public ceremony. - Associated Press.

NATIONALISATION IN IRELAND

Dublin, June 1.

All public transport in the Republic of Ireland, railways, trams, buses and trolleybuses, formerly nationalised, today came into the hands of the Associated Transport Commission.

Band-Concerts

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1950
British Guards Band, 7 p.m.
Friday evening, the summer months are to be continued.

The first performance of the summer season is by the 1st Batt. Royal Leicestershire Regiment tomorrow at 3 p.m.

NT Land Bailiff retires

Mr. J. A. L. Pearson, Land Bailiff, District Office, New Territories, was the recipient of a silver cigarette box presented by his associates on the occasion of his retirement at the Colony, farewell, tea party at the Peninsula Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Pearson, who presented

the box, said: "I am

very sorry to see you go.

Mr. Pearson, who retired after 28 years in the service of the Hong Kong Government, first joined the Police Force in 1924. He was transferred to the District Office where he served until his retirement.

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ROLE OF JAPANESE COMMUNIST PARTY

(Editor's note: With the cold war growing hotter in the Far East, the role of the Communists in Japan is of great interest. Japan is an anchor in the American Far East defence line. This is the second in a series of five articles on what is happening in Japan under General MacArthur.)

The Japanese Communist Party, which never held legal status until the occupation freed its leaders after 18 years of imprisonment, is preparing once more to go underground.

Impatient with its slow progress at the polls, the Communists last January ordered it to get tough, even if it meant political harakiri. Early in May, General MacArthur called the Party "a Japanese pawn in alien power policy" and suggested constitutional reasons for the Japanese Government to outlaw it.

While the Prime Minister, Shigeru Yoshida, an avowed anti-Red, hesitates before taking the plunge, Japan's Communists point to General MacArthur's statement as proof of their importance and are making ready to carry on illegally the job the Kremlin has assigned them. That job, in essence, is to deny the United States post-treaty

bases in Japan from which long-range bombers can dominate most of East Asia and reach the Soviet's industrial centres behind the Urals.

General MacArthur has stated that the question of post-treaty bases is up to the Japanese people—after the treaty. The State Department is reported to agree with him. The Joint Chiefs of Staff, however, are believed to incline toward stipulating bases in the treaty.

The Communists are doing everything within the law—and many things outside it—to arouse the people against U.S. bases.

The official organ, Red Flag, constantly denounces Mr. Yoshida as a "warmonger"—carefully avoiding naming the United States as his "foreign imperialist master." It charges that Japanese factories are being converted into war plant and does not say by whom. It carries daily stories criticising the behaviour of American troops.

Rumour-mongers

In doing so, the paper uses a special technique to keep from violating Occupation directives. It describes the G.I.s, who are variously accused of swiping red flags to wipe their shoes or attacking Japanese women, as "big men" and jeeps as "little cars."

Individual party members are not so careful. Army provost courts have sentenced more than a dozen in general terms up to five years for spreading fantastic stories of mass rape and wholesale looting by American soldiers, the exporting of Japanese rice in exchange for wormy Army surplus food, and the like.

Communist student demonstrations have shouting down addresses by an occupation education official advocating dismissal of Red teachers from universities.

How strong are the Communists—and what are their chances of coming to power?

Few prophets are as pessimistic as one of Mr. Yoshida's Cabinet Ministers, who predicted: "As soon as the Americans leave, the Communists will take over. There is no hope."

General MacArthur, conceding that the Communists initially received some public support, says they have now degenerated into a "shattered remnant."

Trade unions

Although they claim only 95,000 members, the Communists polled nearly 3,000,000 votes and won 36 seats out of 469 in the Japanese 1949 House of Representatives election. About half of the Red ballots were considered protest votes against corruption in the other major parties. Later in the year, the Communists won less than one per cent of the places in the land commission elections.

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Due to a campaign of labour violence last year that failed to win, Red influence in the trade union movement has also waned. Membership in the Communist-dominated National Confederation of Industrial Unions declined from a 1947 peak of 1,200,000 to 300,000. Moderate or right wing

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U.S. ARMS AID FOR EUROPE

Truman asks Congress for immediate funds

SURVIVAL OF DEMOCRACY



Wearing the uniform of Commodore of Sea Rangers, Princess Margaret is seen as she arrived at Waterloo Station on her way to Portsmouth to visit the "Foudroyant" (late "Impalable"), last of the Royal Navy's sailing frigates. The "Foudroyant" Committee, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, hopes to raise £60,000 to restore the wooden vessel, built in Bombay in 1817, and to endow holiday training courses on board for boy-sailors.

Another Russian walk-out at the United Nations

Lake Success, June 1. Russia walked out of the United Nations Trusteeship Council today after being overwhelmingly defeated in its latest attempt to expel the Chinese Nationalist delegation. Alexander Soldatov, third-ranking member of the Soviet delegation, walked out after the Council had voted nine to one against his motion to exclude the Nationalist delegate, S.S. Liu.

As he left the building, he told photographers: "I hope you will take as many pictures when I return." But there was no concrete evidence to indicate the early expulsion of the Nationalists and the return of the Soviets.

In the vote—closely watched after Trygve Lie's mission to the world's four major capitals in an effort to end the United Nations impasse concerning Chinese representation—Britain and Argentina abstained. Russia cast the sole vote to eject the Nationalists. The United States, France, China, New Zealand, Australia, Iraq, the Philippines, the Dominican Republic and Belgium voted against the Russian motion.

Mr. Soldatov offered his motion as soon as the outgoing President, Roger Garaeau of France, opened the meeting. Mr. Soldatov said Russia could not participate in

SALT TAX HALVED IN CHINA

San Francisco, June 1. The Peking authorities had cut the salt tax by 50 per cent in relation to the industrial and household use of this commodity, a Communist broadcast from the Chinese capital said tonight.

Made by the Committee of Financial and Economic Affairs of the Peking Cabinet, the reduction would bring down the price of salt for everyday use. The cut would also reduce the cost of the manufacture of goods containing salt, the broadcast said.

Merchants who had already paid the tax at the old rate would be refunded. It was added.

At the same time the broadcast reported that since the occupation of Shanghai by the Communists, the city's food supply had been constant and sufficient. It had not been necessary to import any rice, contrary to previous practice.

It was further reported that private factories all over China were being helped through a difficult period by big orders from places with them by State industrial and commercial enterprises.

The broadcast said that many private industries which, under price stabilisation, had made their profits out of price fluctuations rather than efficient running of their enterprises and had not been able to adapt themselves immediately to the new situation were now benefiting from Government subsidies.

Through its various branches the China Miscellaneous Goods Company—one of the largest Government trading agencies—had in April alone spent the equivalent of over US\$6,000,000 in orders placed with private

President Truman today asked Congress to provide \$1,222,500,000 for a second year of the arms aid programme. He said: "Delay in supplying the money might strike a fatal blow at all our efforts to create the kind of peace which the free world seeks, and would lessen our chances of continuing to live and work in freedom." The fund would finance arms shipments to more than a dozen foreign nations, including Atlantic Pact allies, during the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

The \$1,222,500,000 requested by Mr. Truman is slightly less than the \$1,314,010,000 which Congress appropriated last year to help 13 nations rearm against Communism.

Mr. Truman made the request in his first semi-annual report to Congress on the handling of the first year's programme, which began last autumn.

Bucking up his request, Mr. Truman said, "The momentum already gained must, under no circumstances, be lost, because, once lost, it is doubtful that it can ever be recaptured at any cost."

The President gave this breakdown as to how the money would be spent:

North Atlantic Treaty nations—\$1,000,000,000. This would go for weapons and a training programme and would include \$75,000,000 for raw materials and machinery needed to boost military production in Western Europe.

China area

General area of China—\$75,000,000. The President said that this money was needed to continue and expand upon present programmes for helping the non-Communist forces in this area that are now engaged or are in danger of being engaged in active conflict with militant Communist elements.

The President did not specify the exact number of countries which would share in the American arms aid programme.

Greece and Turkey—\$120,000,000 to furnish basic capital equipment and spare parts and help to modernise their defences.

Persia, the Philippines and Korea—\$27,500,000. The report said that this would pay for equipment and training to help the Persian army present a firm stand in defence of independence against strong Soviet pressures and help the Philippines and South Korean Governments to maintain internal order in the face of Communist threats.

Mr. Truman also asked for some form of limited authority in the event of an emergency, to divert a small portion of money earmarked for any specific area upon the "validity" of decisions taken.

The very kernel of democracy is acceptance by all of the will of the majority, under a system which protects the rights of the minority.

M. Garaeau remarked that he considered "indecent" Mr. Soldatov's choice of words in attacking the Chinese Nationalist delegate before the Russian staged a United Nations body.

After the Russian walk-out, the Council elected Dr. Max Henriquez Ureña of the Dominican Republic as President for the current session. Tomorrow the

Council hears the outgoing President's report on the internationalisation of Jerusalem. Then, at the request of Iraq, it will turn to other subjects on the agenda for about a week before debating the problem of Jerusalem. United Press.

It said that the President and Madame Auriol are expected to come to the United States for a State visit in the second half of March, 1951. Reuter.

New security measures taken against guerrillas in Malaya

Singapore, June 1. The British War Minister, Mr. John Strachey, winds up his tour of Malaya tomorrow after getting as full as possible a briefing on the anti-guerrilla campaign, which was stepped up again today with new security measures.

In the last week Mr. Strachey has seen military groups and their commanders in the States of Selangor, Negri Sembilan, Malacca, Pahang, Perak, Kedah and Penang, and in each has gone into the position with police, army and civil heads.

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Two more steps in the anti-guerrilla war became "effective" today.

The death penalty comes into force for people who collect subscriptions to receive supplies in aid of the use of the Communist State offenders who surrender voluntarily and are not guilty of the offence of murder will be discharged with offences involving death.

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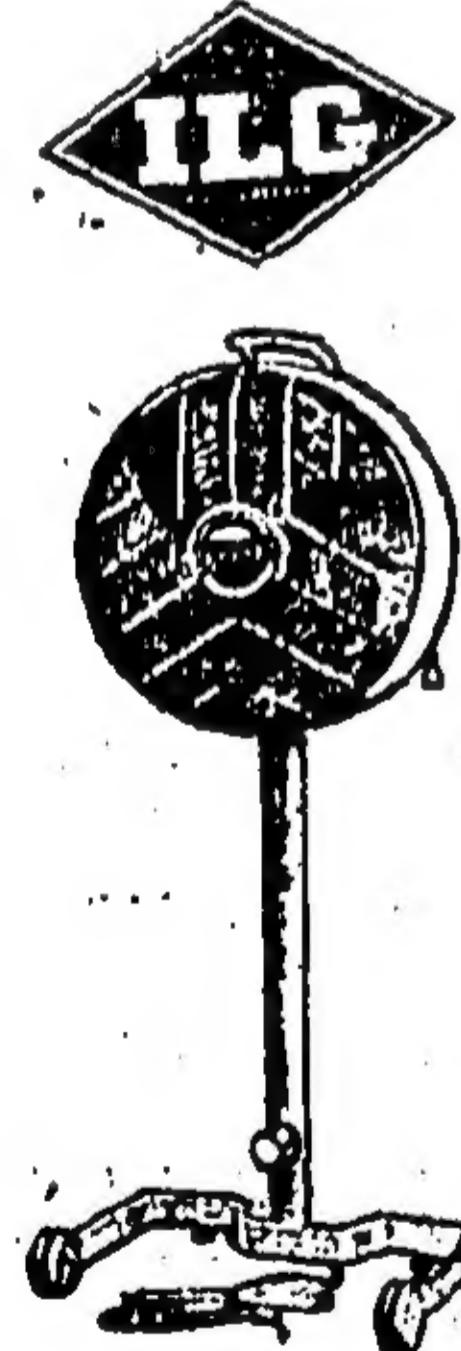


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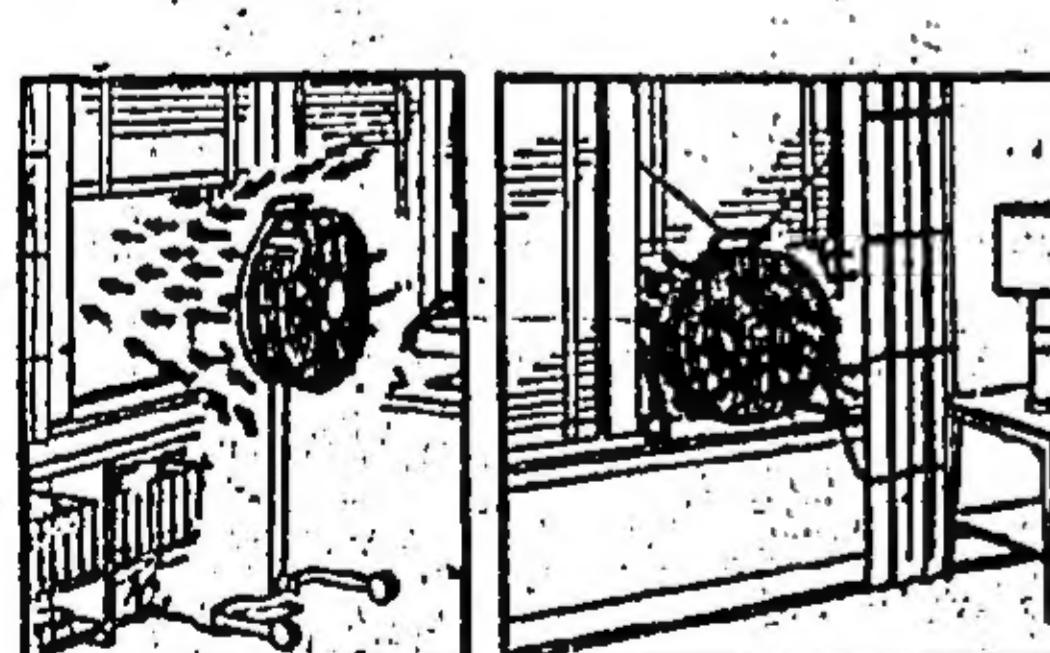
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MOTORING NEWS AND VIEWS

Canadian
motor car
production

Canadian motor factories produced 200,634 vehicles last year, including passenger cars and commercial motors, to establish a new production record, according to complete figures just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in Ottawa.

This was an increase of 10 per cent over the 1948 total of 264,118 vehicles. The previous record was set up in 1941, when 270,191 units were turned out, largely commercial vehicles for war use.

Last year's improvement was almost entirely due to large deliveries of cars, which increased from 160,035 units in 1948 to 192,458 in 1949. The commercial vehicle total increased from 97,243 to 98,176.

Of the total production, 175,647 cars were for sale in Canada and 16,811 were for export. In the case of commercial vehicles, 64,823 were for sale in Canada and 13,333 were for export.

Imports of cars from the United States increased substantially during 1949, although they did not approach the 31,000 British cars sold in Canada during the year.

Canada imported 7,304 U.S. cars and 2,853 commercial vehicles during the year, as against 4,277 cars and 2,653 commercial vehicles during 1948, the official figures show.

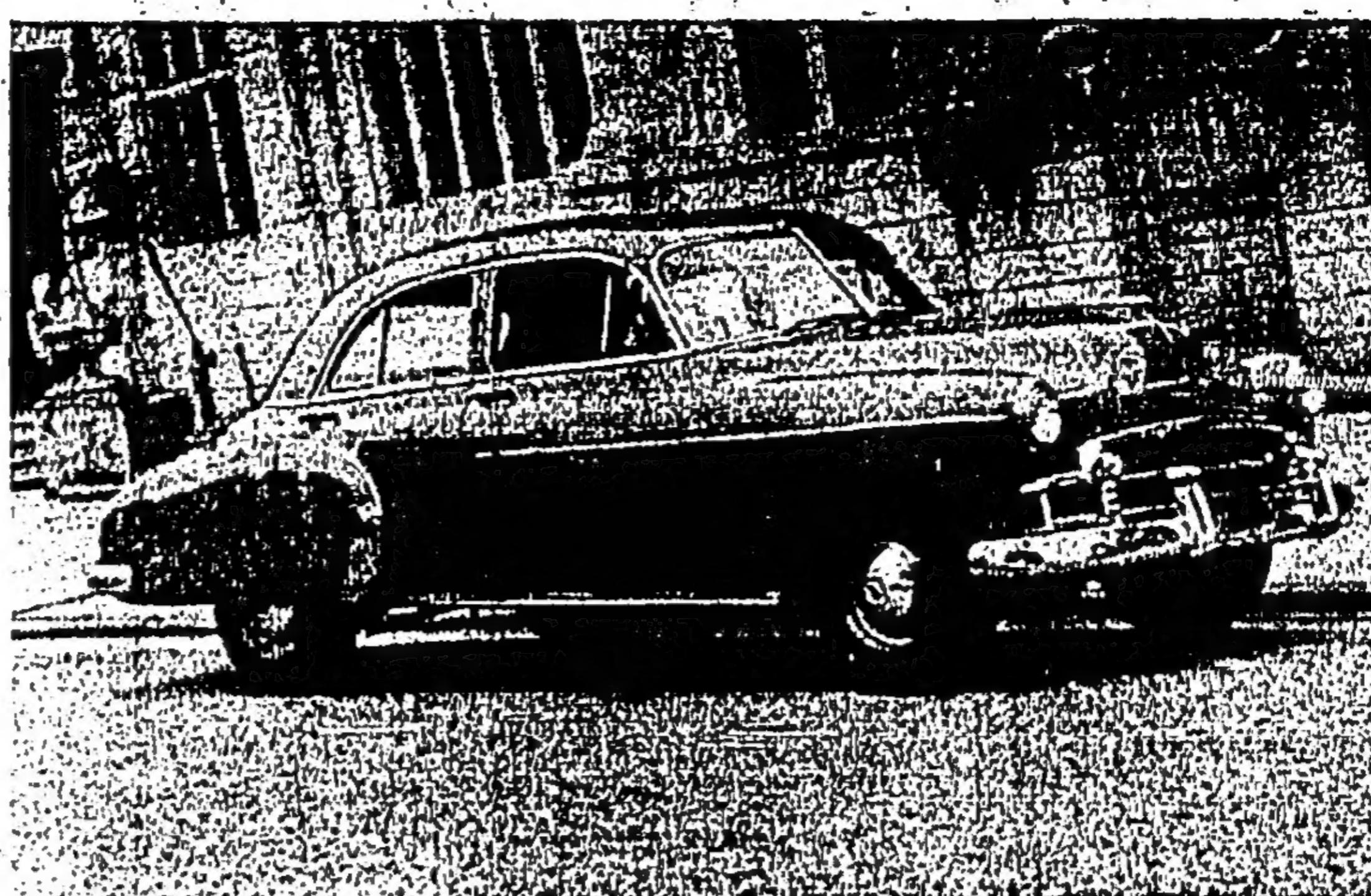
At the close of 1949, production showed an upward tendency. December output totalled 25,921 units, as against November's 19,271, but was still well below the 27,305 vehicles turned out in December, 1948.

BRITAIN SETS NEW
EXPORT RECORD

London, June 1. Britain has overhauled the American motor car industry and is now the world's biggest exporter of cars and trucks, the Society of Motor Manufacturers announced here today.

Through the magnificent efforts of the steelmakers, every Government target figure was smashed last year, 258,000 cars and 93,000 trucks being shipped abroad.

And these exports—cars, buses, trucks, tractors, spare parts and accessories—were worth £173,440,553, nearly £27,500,000 more than in 1948—Reuter.



The new Chevrolet Styling model, which will be on view in the Gloucester Arcade on Monday. The car is comfortable and develops 92 b.h.p. Its lines are smooth and its appearance follows the general American trend.—"China Mail" photo.

Low-priced, economical
Chevrolet 1950 arrives

By OUR MOTORING EDITOR

If you are looking for a low-priced, economical car with plenty of pep and power, then Chevrolet should be your choice.

You Should
Know This!

Q: 9. Won't changing oil more frequently cost me considerably more money every year?

A: No. For the average motorist, the additional cost is not more than \$10 a month when you compare the cost of a 1,000-mile oil change with the cost of a less frequent (and potentially hazardous) longer interval.

The money saved by neglecting oil changes never pays for the extra repairs that have to be made. Use of high-quality oils, changed frequently and regularly, remains the cheapest insurance against costly engine failures and assures maximum operating satisfaction.

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A: 1,000-mile oil changes reduce the possibility of deposit formations that cause rapid wear, inferior engine performance and fuel and oil waste. This means operating reliability and more economical over-all operation, with little extra direct expense for any additional oil required.

Your investment in your car as something you own and use daily is protected.

LESS U.S. CARS
FOR BRAZIL

Recently published Brazilian statistics show that current requirements of motor vehicles total from 40,000 to 45,000 units per annum, and it is estimated that 1949 imports totalled about 44,000 units. Of this total 21,000 were passenger cars, the remainder commercial vehicles.

The United States supplied

the latest model of this General Motors Corporation car, which was recently road-tested by the "China Mail," will be on view in the Gloucester Arcade on Monday. The local agents are Far East Motors, Kowloon.

The 1950 Chevrolet available in two styles—the Fleetline and the Styling— is an impressive example of the value for money that can be offered in a full-sized car with a 3½-litre six cylinder engine.

Its appearance is in line with the current American trend, while the performance of the car leaves little to be desired. For those who are sceptical about the comparatively low price of the Chevrolet, let them be reminded that this make is the largest-selling car in the world.

The "Chevy's" 92 b.h.p. engine—smooth and self-starting—provides ample power even for those motorists who look upon gear-changing as a nuisance.

The car negotiates the steep gradients found here with ease and plenty to spare, and drivers who like a fast pick-up in traffic will find the Chevrolet to their liking.

When the gear change is used, the quality of the chromeshift, as operated by a conveniently situated steering-column gear lever, is marked. The control is finger-light to move, and gears cannot be clashed, even with a rapid move of the lever.

9,000 passenger cars and 21,500 commercial vehicles, the balance having been imported from Continental suppliers.

Owing to the shortage of U.S. dollars, U.S. passenger cars have lost a considerable part of the local market to European cars.

British cars are reported to be holding the first place with about 70 per cent of the total, followed by French and Italian cars with some 14 per cent each, the balance being made up by Swedish and Czechoslovak cars.

New Kaiser-Frazer
plant in Israel

The Kaiser-Frazer Corporation will open an assembly works in Haifa in August which will turn out 6,000 cars a year, it is stated by Mr. Edgar Kaiser, president of the company.

Basic parts of Kaiser cars will be sent from the United States to Haifa and will be combined with other materials of Israeli manufacture in the final production of cars, he said.

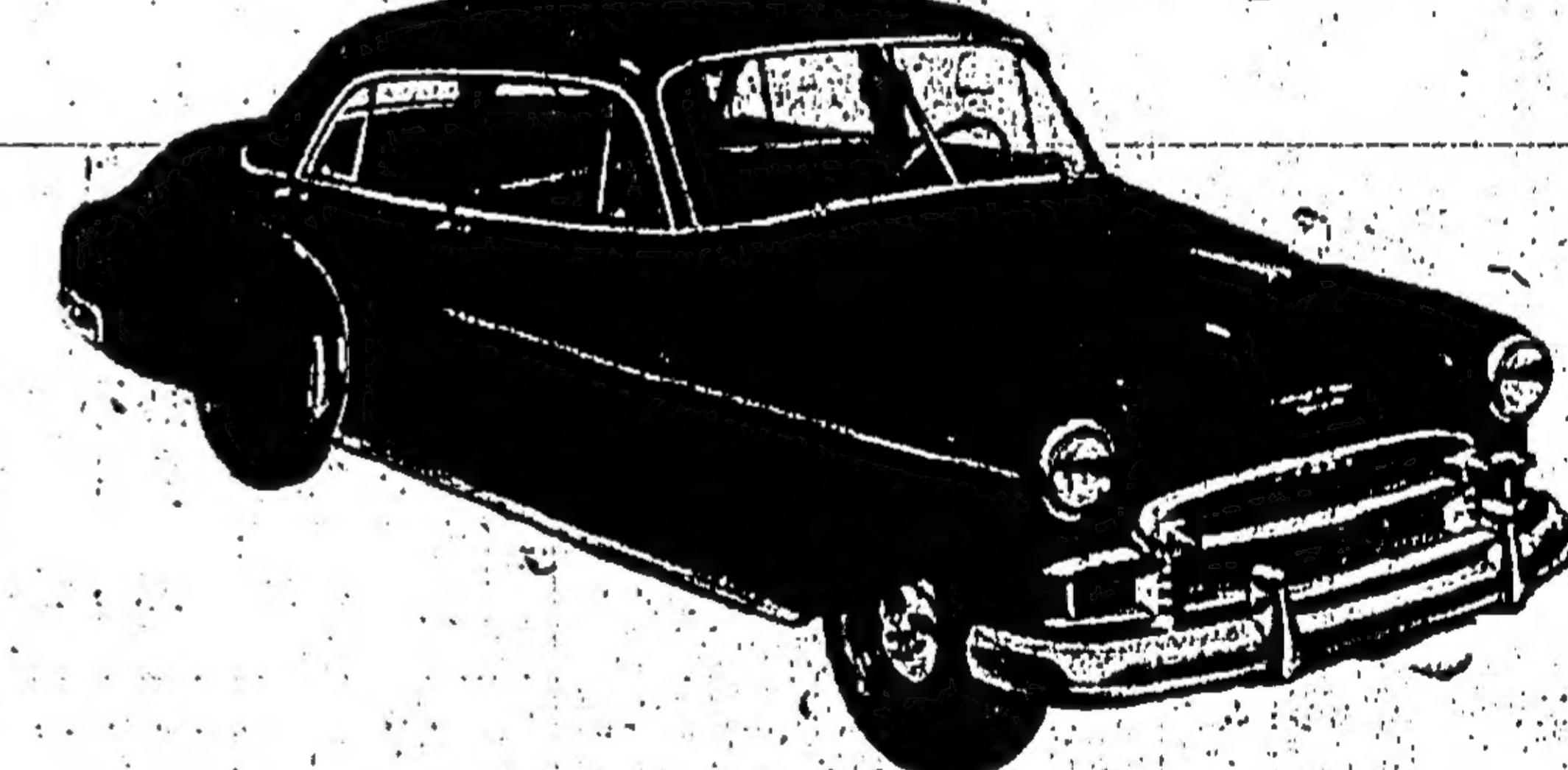
"We want to use all the parts we can possibly buy in Israel," said Mr. Kaiser. "They will be given preference to those from our Willow Run plant. This would provide a great stimulus for subsidiary industry in Israel."

The company, to be known as Kaiser-Frazer of Israel, Ltd., will have a capital of about £2,000,000. Some four-fifths of this will be provided by private investors in Israel, and the remainder by the parent company.

"This follows the Kaiser policy of holding a minority position in my foreign investment corporation," explained Mr. Kaiser. "I believe this is the 'biggest' U.S. project to date in Israel."

"Most of the cars which will be standard Kaiser models will be sold for export to neighbouring countries such as Turkey and the African nations. They will be sold mostly in the soft currency countries, where

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Paris shocked by British note on steel plan

Paris, June 1. Franco tonight replied to a new British note, which was delivered earlier today, on the conditions under which Britain would take part in the proposed negotiations for a European coal and steel pool.

The reply was handed to the British Ambassador, Sir Oliver Harvey, by the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, who recently put forward the plan for international control of heavy industry.

Strict silence was observed at the French Foreign Office about the contents of the British note—which appeared to have caused some consternation here.

In a first note on May 27, the British Government suggested that Britain should attend any international conference on the Schuman Plan without committing herself to participation in the plan before being thoroughly informed of its implications.

A French note of May 30 said that a conference should not be held without a preliminary agreement on the basic objective—the creation of a high international authority for European coal and steel.

Tonight's reply climaxed a day of intense top-level activity in Paris. At 9.00 a.m. today, Sir Oliver Harvey arrived at the French Foreign Office.

The British reply, it is learned from usually reliable sources, left the British Government's position unchanged. It insisted again that the British Government was anxious to participate in the negotiations, but that it could undertake no prior commitments and that it wanted its special position recognized.

Last note?

A joint communiqué, which it is planned to issue shortly in the name of the French, Belgian, Dutch, Italian, Luxembourg, West German and British Governments (if the last mentioned agrees) would define the aims of the negotiations and would include among those aims the constitution of a high authority and giving independent powers to be defined in the treaties and subject to ratification by the respective Parliaments.

It was stated semi-officially tonight that the date for the start of the negotiations would be announced by the French Government very shortly. This was taken by diplomatic observers as an indication that the French Government feels it can now add nothing useful to the original invitation of May 25 and to the explanations it had furnished since.

The latest French note, which may also be the last, is conciliatory in tone but firm in sticking to the French viewpoint. While it insists that all participating Governments must come in on the same terms, it does propose some changes in.

AIR CRASHES

Roswell, New Mexico, June 1. An Air Force B-29 Superfortress crashed with about 10 men on board near Dexter today while on a routine flight.

A Walker Air Force Base spokesman said that it was not known if any of the crew members were killed, but that some of them were known to have bailed out.

Nine men were killed and two injured when a United States Navy Neptune bomber patrol plane bound from Florida to Newfoundland crashed in flames today at the Quonset naval air base, Rhode Island.

The pilot, who was pulled out of the white-hot wreckage with his co-pilot, only slightly injured, said that the plane developed engine trouble with one engine on fire. The Navy said that a cross-wind tipped the plane over as it made an emergency landing—Reuter.

MARSHALL ON U.S. AID

Denver, Colorado, June 1. General George Marshall said today that the United States should end the European Recovery Programme in 1952, finish it and stop.

Asked at a news conference here whether economic aid should be continued to Europe in another form after that, General Marshall replied: "I do not know." We cannot go on forever bleeding the American economy," he said.

The originator of the Marshall Plan came to Denver to address a Red Cross meeting.—Associated Press.

Republican Senators' dramatic "declaration of conscience"

Washington, June 1. Seven Republican Senators today indirectly accused Senator Joseph McCarthy of exploiting fear, bigotry, ignorance and intolerance in an attempt to win a Republican victory, and demanded a halt to such tactics.

In a dramatic "declaration of conscience" read on the Senate floor by Senator Margaret Chase Smith, the Senators also accused the Administration of contributing to a dangerous situation that struck at the very heart of American freedoms.

By lack of effective leadership and by complicity in face of the Communist threat, they said, the Administration had planted the justifiable suspicion with the public that something was wrong.

Certain elements of the Republican Party have materially

added to this confusion in hopes of riding the Republican Party to victory through selfish political exploitation of fear, bigotry, ignorance and intolerance.

"There are enough mistakes of the Democrats for the Republicans to criticise constructively without resorting to political smears."

Senator McCarthy, who had just won a point when Senate investigators decided to question the first of the defendants in the 1945 American "stolen secrets" case next Monday, sat silently as the statement was read. He left the Senate floor at the end of the speech and could not be found by reporters.

While he was not mentioned by name, it was obvious Senator Smith meant Senator McCarthy when she said bitingly that the Senate "has too often been debased to the level of a forum of hate and character assassination, sheltered by the shield of Congressional immunity".

She added: "The nation sorely needs a Republican victory, but I don't want to see the Republican Party ride to political victory on the four horsemen of calumny—fear, ignorance, bigotry and smear."

In addition to Mrs. Smith, the statement was signed by Senators Charles Tobey, George Aiken, Wayne Morse, Irving Ives, Edward Ward and Robert Hendrickson.

When Senator Smith had finished, Republican Senator Alexander Smith rose to say he agreed wholeheartedly with everything she had said.

Mrs. Smith was given special permission to make the address out of order, so that she could prepare for her forthcoming trip to Florence, Italy, where she will represent the United States at the meeting of the United Nations Economic and Social Council.—United Press.

to New York from Detroit was an aeroplane smoke-writing in the blue sky the letters "D.O.A." each letter about a mile high.

I said to a policeman: "What does it mean?" The policeman said "D.O.A. stands for dead on arrival—it's used by patrolmen and doctors when they find some guy picked up in an accident or shooting is dead when he reaches the hospital."

I asked: "But why write it in the sky?" The cop said: "Search me."

Later I discovered that the sky-writing is part of a campaign advertising a new film. This I would write heavily.

Charge it up
But the best method of filling the till would be to charge distinguished visitors for their police escorts. New York would either get a substantial sum of money or peace."

At the moment it is getting neither—only Bedlam. All day and half the night there is a hideous screaming of sirens, a howling clamour as some top-hatted tripper is escorted from Lake Success to a cocktail party and back again.

Every diplomat from Europe and Asia is given the full treatment, the complete cacophony. The traffic is tied up as the swell sweeps by at 60 m.p.h. in a hurricane of sound.

If these visiting sirens want to travel this way in this car-splitting hullabaloo let them pay for it.

Actually, the motor-cycle outriders could be better employed trying to control the crime wave. I have written about crime in Cleveland and in Detroit, but it is worse here.

Rival teen-age gangs are shooting and knifing each other with such enthusiasm the hospitals are crowded. There is a pitched battle every day and kids who should be in school are being mowed down.

The real menace

The psychiatrists, who always have something to say about everything, declare that the crimes of violence are due to the post-war period of restlessness and insecurity.

Well, bullets may cure restlessness, but they hardly dispense security.

Although the juvenile gang wars are capturing the headlines, the real crime menace is the huge gambling syndicate which has a grip on politics. The boss racketeers, less lurid than the Capones and Dillingers, control a multi-million-dollar business.

In Kansas City alone investigators have found since the assassination of two local gamblers an

illegal gambling ring handling \$34,000,000 per year. City politicians are up to their necks in graft. It is the same in other towns.

The headquarters of the racketeers are New York and Miami, and billions are involved.

Jack Lait, editor of the New York Mirror, an expert since he graduated from being a crime reporter in Chicago in the front-page days, reveals that Jack "Greasy Thumb" Duzik, a comparatively minor mobster, has \$150,000,000 in currency in Chicago safety deposit vaults.

Mr. Lait says: "Duzik is way down in the hierarchy of the Mafia. The Mafia, or the Unione Siciliana, is the super government of a nationwide and world-wide crime organisation which now has tentacles reaching into the Cabinet and the White House itself, and almost every State capital."

This is Lait, one of America's most important editors, talking. What does the Government say? "We are investigating the charges." What does New York City say? "You can't prevent

Branded men

No, but you can try to prevent murder as a wholesale business and graft as a day-to-day commerce. The link between the new-style gangster and the shady politician is the biggest story in America today and its surface has only been pricked by reporters' pens. These are names to watch: Frank Costello, Joe Adonis, Ralph Capone (brother of Al), Mickle Cohen, Waxie Gordon, Meyer Lansky, Vincent (Blue Eyes) Alo.

If they are innocent, why don't they sue? Every newspaper here has branded them as racketeers. It would need an Ernest Hemingway to write the full account, and Mr. Hemingway has preoccupation of his own.

The current issue of the New Yorker magazine, in a devastating and memorable profile of Hemingway, gives the best and most penetrating close-up of America's self-announced greatest living author.

The article is written by Lillian Ross and is superlative journalism. I have never read a better piece.

Poor Mr. Hemingway, the champion and champagne man. Poor Mrs. Hemingway. Miss Ross sketches a profile with all the warts, and there are many.

They tell me

Heard around the town: Fashion note: A tight dress often helps a girl's circulation. The man who claims he has no secrets from his wife has no secrets or no wife. Lord Swinton tells me: "The people who matter read your diary." All 10,000,000 matter to me.

The entire British and French press corps in New York turned out for a farewell party for Miss Lena Horne, the gifted singer who has strong views about racial discrimination. She appears in Paris, and then London.

She regards the British as the most tolerant people in the world. Well, they have tolerated the Government long enough.

Betty Hutton is in town, rushing around from night club to night club. She says: "It's no fun being single. Women should be married."

Footnote: Of course the British and American Allies should share their atomic secrets. After all, they failed to keep them from their enemies.

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The tourist industry, currently greeting the first big rush of 1950's expected 600,000 foreign visitors—170,000 from the United States—is finding British ghosts almost as valuable as a stock-in-trade as the famous White Cliffs of Dover, or stately Canterbury Cathedral. Altogether, Britain hopes to make £60,000,000 from tourists of all nationalities before November's yellow fogs and wet weather strangle the traffic.

The Americans are expected to spend \$70,000,000 here. The gloomy, 900-year-old Tower of London—oldest active fortress in Europe—provides the best "entertainment," boasting 40 colourfully-dressed "Beefeaters" guides with every detail of the Tower's bloody history at their fingertips. The "Beefeaters" were 16th century royal waiters and food-interested.

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1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25—Interlude.

1.30—Marek Weber and His Orch.

1.40—"I'm a" (BBC).

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4.20—"Forces Choice"—Presented by Norman Fletcher, (Studio)

5.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

6.00—Adventures of Richard Hannay"—by John Inchan, No. 10: "The Chateau D'Ecault, Skipton, Anne" (London Relay).

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9.00—"From the Editorials," (London Relay).

9.10—Weather Report.

9.15—Sports Results, (Studio)

9.18—"Cambridge Tales—Chaucer's Poem Admitted for Broadcasting by Nevill Coghill, No. 15: "The Canon's Yeoman's Tale," (BBC).

10.05—"Cabaret and Dance Music".

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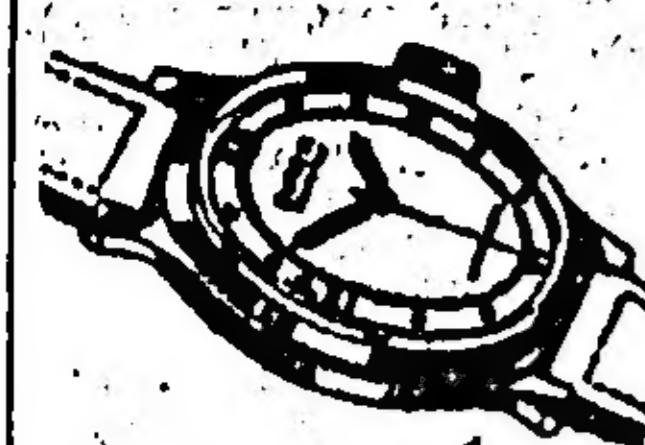
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Lawn Bowls:

RECREIO 'BLUE' MEET RECREIO 'WHITE' IN MATCH OF THE WEEK

By "JACK HIGH"

For the first time since the Lawn Bowls League started on May 6, the weather was kind last week-end and a full programme of matches was played off.

In the First Division, Craigengower Cricket Club, fresh from their success over Recreio "Blue," made a clean sweep in their match against Kowloon Cricket Club at Happy Valley on Saturday. They won with 10 shots to spare.

It was a ding dong struggle all the way through. KCC were minus the services of versatile Charlie Rossclot, who was ill. A high standard of bowls was seen in this game between the rinks of Flinchee and Coates, which the latter won by four shots.

This game proved to be very interesting, with both Flinchee and Coates stealing the limelight with a classy display. Jimmy Wong also put up a grand display.

Arscull was rather fortunate in beating Bill Hong Sling by four shots.

The latter was leading by four shots with three heads to go. During the next two heads, Arscull played some splendid woods to give his rink a narrow win.

On the other rink Landolt and his men had the better of Orem by two shots. The game was quite good and some nice heads were played. D. Ruzario, as lead, was good all through while G.C. Jorge played an ideal game. George Souza once again revealed good form.

Jack Orem was in splendid form and played some beautiful woods while Hope Kow was good.

A tough time

Kowloon Bowling Green Club took four points from Police Recreation Club at Happy Valley, winning with 25 shots to spare.

Hillyer had a tough time against Simpson and his men and lost by 16 shots. Simpson's rink played well to a man and his total of 34 included a seven.

Sykes proved too good for MacHardy, while Cameron beat Sklar by six shots.

Kowloon Docks playing at home did extremely well to beat Club de Recreio "White" by 12 shots and on two rinks. Ribeiro's rink was the only Portuguese rink to win while both Fraser and MacMaster won rather convincingly.

On Sunday the Indian Recreation Club won on-all-rinks against Hong Kong Football Club at Happy Valley by a margin of 26 shots. The Indians played well to a man and deserved their victory.

MERVYN WOOD ACCEPTS CHALLENGE

Sydney, June 1. Mervyn Wood, of Australia, Olympic and Empire Games' Sculling Champion, announced today that he had accepted an invitation to compete in the Philadelphia Gold Cup, Cheltenham Race on the Schuylkill River in September.

Wood, who automatically became the holder of the Cup, emblematic of the World Championship, by winning the Olympic title, was challenged by John Kelly, the American Champion and holder of the Henley Diamond Sculls.

Accompanied by his wife, Wood will leave by air for San Francisco in August. A new shell is being specially built for him and will be shipped to the United States in July. —Reuter.

OPEN TRIPLES LAWN BOWLS

Playing in the first round of the Colony Open Lawn Bowls Triples Championship at the Hong Kong Football Club on Thursday, A. M. Kadie, S. Yusuf and M. Y. Adsi of the Indian Recreation Club beat S. Leonard, J. W. Leonard and A. E. Coates of Craigengower Cricket Club 18-14.

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The following have been selected to represent the Press in a hockey match against the Umpires at King's Park tomorrow at 3.30 p.m.

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KCC	v HKFC
POC	v FC
TDC	v HKCC
Third Division	
Rec	v HKCC
HIERO	v HKCC
COOC	v HKCC

Baseball

Pirates reach longest losing streak

New York, June 1. The Pittsburgh Pirates reached their longest losing streak in 16 years. Thursday as the Boston Braves hammered them 14-2, for their ninth defeat in a row.

Boston left-fielder Sid Gordon hit his second bases-full home run of the year in the first inning.

Third baseman Bob Elliott homered with one on for the Braves in the third.

The Philadelphia Phillies knocked Frank Hiller off the mound with five runs in the second inning, then coasted in to an 8-4 triumph over the Chicago Cubs.

Detroit at Philadelphia was postponed because of wet grounds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Boston	14	18	0
Pittsburgh	2	7	1
Winning pitcher Vern Bickford, loser Mel Queen.			
Philadelphia	8	7	0
Chicago	4	7	3
Winning pitcher Curt Simmons, loser, Frank Hiller.			
Brooklyn	2	5	2
St. Louis	5	8	0

First Game:

	R	H	E
New York	8	9	1
Cincinnati	7	14	0

Second Game:

	R	H	E
New York	2	9	1
Cincinnati	5	11	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
St. Louis	5	10	0
Washington	4	6	2
Chicago	5	12	1
New York	6	10	1

—Associated Press.

Lawn Tennis:

Mrs. Pat Todd in finals of French Championships

Paris, June 1. Mrs. Pat Todd, who won the title in 1947, today entered the women's singles final in the French lawn tennis championships here.

In an all-American semi-finals match she defeated Miss Barbara Scofield 6-2, 6-3.

In the previous round Miss Scofield had eliminated the holder, Mrs. Margaret Dupont, America's No. 1.

Miss Gisèle Hart, (United States) qualified to meet Mrs. Todd in an all-American final by defeating Miss Louise Brough (United States) 6-2, 6-3 in the other semi-final.

Budge Palty (United States) beat Billy Talbert (United States) 2-6, 6-4, 4-6, 12-10 in the semi-final of the men's singles.

Jaroslav Drobny (Egypt) was leading Eric Sturges (South Africa) 6-4, 7-5, 3-3 in the other men's semi-final when falling rain caused play to be suspended until tomorrow. —Reuter.

Take full points

In the Second Division, Kowloon Cricket Club should take full points at Cox's Road in their match against Hong Kong Football Club, while the Indian Recreation Club should have the better of their match against Kowloon Bowling Green Club at Austin Road.

Police Officers Club will be at home to Filpino Club at Stanley and should take at least four points, while Tukoo Docks Club should win their first match at the expense of Hong Kong Cricket Club.

In the Third Division, Club de Recreio should have the better of Kowloon Docks Club, while Craigengower Cricket Club should win the first match of the season when they meet Police Recreation Club.

In the only other match, Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club should beat Kowloon Cricket Club at Ming Yuen.

Club convenors in Kowloon are reminded that as soon as their matches are over, they should forward their score cards to the Kowloon Bowling Green Club without delay, and those on the Island to forward their score cards to the Police Recreation Club.

BOSE BEATS WEISS IN PRIORY TENNIS TOURNAMENT FINAL

Birmingham, June 1. Dilip Bose (India) beat Harold Weiss, the Argentine Champion, 6-3, 2-6 and 6-4 in the final of the Priory Lawn Tennis tournament here.

The deciding set was a stern fight. At four-all, Weiss double faulted and Bose clinched the match on his own service at 6-4.

In the men's doubles final, P. Molloy (Australia) and H. Weiss (Argentina) beat Dilip Bose and Suman (India) by 6-1, 4-6 and 7-5.

Bose and Miss Kay (Tuckey Britain) beat Misra and P. Cowdry (Britain) by 11-9, 6-2 to win the mixed-doubles final. —Reuter.

SURREY LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

London, June 1. The Indian lawn tennis players, Narenth Kumar and Narendra Nath, will enter the Surrey County Championships at Surbiton tomorrow.

In the men's singles today, Kumar beat D. Morris (South Africa) 6-3, 6-2 and 6-4, while Narendra Nath beat P. Cowdry (Britain) 6-3, 6-2 and 6-4.

In the men's doubles today, Kumar and Narendra Nath beat D. Morris and P. Cowdry 6-3, 6-2 and 6-4.

In the mixed-doubles today, Kumar and Narendra Nath beat D. Morris and P. Cowdry 6-3, 6-2 and 6-4.

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